

High-Efficiency Piezo-Electric Mechanism for Acousto-Electric Conversion Applicable in the Context of Ultra-Cold Thermo-Acousto-Electric Converters

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Piezo-Electric plates, particularly those designed to function at extremely low temperature could enjoy an efficiency enhancement through the incorporation of sandwiched layers of yttrium molybdate printed as a mesh upon more traditional piezo-electric materials such as silicon oxide, particularly if that mesh is offset in its alignment.

One might begin with a substrate consisting of an yttrium molybdate mesh and then surround this with the silicon oxide. On either side of the thin plate of silicon oxide would be two additional meshes of the yttrium molybdate, with these being in-line with one another, but perfectly out of alignment with the central substrate.

As a result of the Negative Thermal Expansion property of yttrium molybdate, the material, although applied at a high temperature, would expand as it cools, exerting steady mechanical torsion upon the silicon oxide. As a result of the purposeful misalignment, the silicon oxide would be not merely be compressed, but would be subjected to torsion. This is important for reason that only under the condition of asymmetrical application of mechanical stresses are asymmetries in electron clouds produced. This is the fundamental reason why biological photosynthesis is such an efficient process; protein complexes exert Coulomb Forces which produce zones of positive charge within orbitals which cause those zones to behave as a strongly positively charged atom would, as a whole, regardless of the overall charge of the atom. This, of course, is actually a result of the tendency of the other electrons in the system to direct their magnetism toward the positive zone, which causes photons passing through the region to slow sufficiently to take on sufficient mass to produce photon-to-electron conversions as these photons pass through the Higgs Field associated with the protons of the atom.

Aside from enhancing photovoltaic conversion efficiency, this very sort of asymmetry would cause the acoustic energy present in the silicon oxide or other piezo-electric materials to be alternatively either focused or diffused, naturally resulting in ambient acoustic energy being converted into electrical energy at greater efficiency in the areas of the material featuring acoustic energy of above a particular threshold of magnitude. This is a bit like wringing out a sponge to get the last drops of water out of it.

In an ultra-cold material, the expansion of the yttrium molybdate relative to the silicon oxide would be even greater and so would be, therefore, the efficiency of the conversion of acoustic energy into electrical impulses. This may have a variety of applications, but the one of most immediate interest to this author is energy-generation in the context of thermo-acousto-electric converters, which naturally maintain a temperature of approximately 35K.

Although the ability to convert heat back into sound so as to be able to convert it, ultimately, into electricity is revolutionary, it can be made even more efficient by using the most efficient possible piezo-electric mechanism; preferably, one which is sensitive to even the most minute amounts of acoustic energy. It is, indeed, difficult to define at what point acoustic energy stops being acoustic and starts being thermal and vice versa. In any case, it is possible, even by accident, to produce sound from heat. A similar phenomenon is seen at rock concerts when concert-goers intentionally or unintentionally move in the direction of the stage in unison, resulting in the spectators being compressed, leading to injuries.

In the classic thermo-acousto-electric design, materials of gradated thermal conductivity are arrayed so that highly thermally conductive materials sit at the outer ring of a series of rings with soft boundaries blurred by purposefully tapered density. Like concertgoers in a mosh pit, if all the people (or atoms) have equal thermal motion in a given direction but that thermal motion begins to slow as the atoms move into materials less-able to conduct heat, that heat stacks up and tends to unify into coherent acoustic waves.

Although this is a subtle effect, with a sufficiently efficient piezo-electric mechanism; preferably one which thrives under ultra-cold conditions naturally brought about by thermo-acoustic conversion mechanisms of the aforementioned nature; we can ensure the efficient conversion of heat into electricity and can generate meaningful amounts of electricity from the soil or from the air, even on a cold winter's day.

This mechanism may also be applied toward the creation of highly sensitive pressure sensors or for the purpose of creating data interfaces in computing systems which leverage both electronic and acoustic components and require a mechanism for converting subtle acoustic energy back into electrical impulses.